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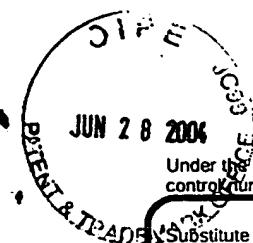
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Title of Invention: "Hydrazide substrate safely shuts down disease activated protease to halt viral replication, cancerous cell division, and toxic protein generation"

1. This document is provided to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, or to disclose all information the applicant believes may be relevant to a determination of patentability for the disclosed invention. This invention pertains to applicant's discovery that shows hydrazides (R'NHNHCOR") are powerful protease inhibitors. Hydrazide molecules serve as enzyme substrates that simulates the peptide bonds (R'NHCOR") in proteins that are intrinsically targeted by protease enzyme cleavage action. However enzyme cleavage of the hydrazide substrate releases active hydrazine that immediately bond irreversibly with the protease enzyme causing its dysfunctional shutdown. That shutdown of protease action stops the production of all protein products by the cell which includes bioactive peptides necessary to induce cancerous cell division and growth, and also prevents protein products as viral coat protein that is required for viral replication.
2. Such hydrazide substrate medications have the ability to save millions of lives yearly by stopping cancer growth and metastasis and also by shutting down any viral infection including smallpox, SARS, HIV, and such like. Such diseases are threats to our families, ourselves, our nation, and our national security. Advancements in medical research would suggest that such hydrazide medications would have been discovered in the 1960 when this applicant first studied prior art examples that indicated a tremendous medical potential existed for such drugs once the biological mechanism was determined. However if others had made such discovery and has kept such information secret that prevents the millions afflicted from the benefits of a cure, then such would be tantamount to murder on a genocide scale and damaging to our true national security. Such depravity would be little different from the 9-11 attack that killed about 3000 people except that millions would be doomed to die each and every year for as long as such secrecy remains. However this applicant cannot evidence his suspicions except to say that research of the prior art items of 1953 and before by drug companies or academia would have easily revealed these medical discoveries. These items are listed in Cutting's Handbook of Pharmacology that the applicant purchased in 1974. The four prior art examples are explained in light of an understanding based on applicants discovery of the biological mechanism of hydrazides as follows:

3. Schoene and Hoffman, Science, 109, 588, 1949, discovered that maleic hydrazide spray stopped suckering growth, or the new growth of tobacco plants without harming the plants which is used in farming. The mechanism is somewhat explained in paragraph 1 above but simply stated the plant cell protease targets the hydrazide substrate with proteolytic cleavage action to release reactive hydrazine that results in protease enzyme shutdown. Such protease shutdown does not harm the plants or kill the cell but prevents protein products as peptides or new enzymes from forming that induce cell changes such as cell division and growth. As a result the production of bioactive

peptides that control cell division and plant growth is prevented by hydrazides or some precursors. This applicant's patent action does not state a claim that poses a conflict with this prior art example, but provides such to illustrate that the hydrazide biological mechanism that halts plant cell division and growth also has similar medical use to halt cancerous cell division and metastasis for mammalian cancer when lipid soluble hydrazides are used. (*Merck Index p.640, comment states, "Has the ability to inhibit the growth of plants without killing them," under maleic hydrazide, Eighth Edition*)

4. Fox in 1952 discovered that isoniazid provided anti-tuberculosis action. The mechanism of action for hydrazide is again evidenced by the fact that isoniazid supplies a hydrazide substrate that causes the dysfunctional shutdown of protease enzymes. Such protease shutdown prevents protein products as peptides and enzymes from forming that trigger cell division and growth much like the above example provides using maleic hydrazide. However because isoniazid does not have a substituent attached to the hydrazine terminal as needed to negate the toxic hydrazine effect of isoniazid and which is also needed to increase lipid solubility, the isoniazid product is toxic and largely unable to penetrate the cell area where protease can target it. The present invention remedies such short comings by alkylation of the hydrazine thus eliminating the toxic hydrazine effect, and which also increases lipid solubility and targeting providing an estimated 50 to 100 fold increase in action as a protease inhibitor of tuberculosis reproduction and growth. This invention does not claim that hydrazides kill tuberculosis as Fox was pursuing, but claims an increased efficacy and safety using the claimed hydrazide configurations as a means to halt reproduction or spread of any microorganism infection as stated by the claims. (*general comments regarding isoniazid p. 39-40, Cutting's Handbook of Pharmacology the Sixth Edition*)

5. Zeller in 1952, reportedly used iproniazid to provide antidepressive effects and concluded that iproniazid was a mono amine oxidase enzyme inhibitor (MAOI) which accounted for the antidepressant effects of this hydrazide drug. This long existing explanation as a MAOI is misleading. A more accurate explanation based on the hydrazide mechanism discovery shows that the cell protease is shutdown by iproniazid which in turn prevents the formation of cell protein products as the oxidase enzyme is only one example. However it is the oxidase enzyme system which destroys biogenic amine stimulants that provides the mental depressive state being remedied by iproniazid. And the shutdown of protease by iproniazid prevents production of oxidase enzymes which in the absence of such oxidase enzyme the biogenic stimulants increase to end mental depression. As such iproniazid only shuts down protease which indirectly prevents oxidase enzymes from being produced. This example shows how hydrazide type protease inhibitors will prevent protein products from forming which in this medical use example includes oxidase enzymes to provide antidepressant effects. The 50 year history of hydrazides antidepressant use illustrates the safety of the iproniazid drug as a protease inhibitor which also provides use to terminate cancer and viral infections as disclosed by this present invention. (*general comments p.628-629, Cutting's Handbook of Pharmacology the Sixth Edition*)

6. Thompson in 1953, reportedly discovered that isatin-thio-semicarbazone derivatives had the effect to stop smallpox and polio virus replication. This prior art discovery also evidences that the semicarbazone molecule supplies a hydrazide substrate invoking the mechanism that shuts down protease to halt viral coat protein and hence viral replication. In this case the hydrazide substrate is supplied by a complex semicarbazone molecule which obstructs targeting of the hydrazide by protease enzyme cleavage. Had Thompson discovered the mechanism used then his hydrazide design would not have used the isatin-thio-semicarbazone structure, but would have been optimized to benefit from protease targeting and lipid solubility. The basic shortcoming of Thompson's

invention belies the complex semicarbazone structure which unfortunately was obstructive to protease cleavage targeting and also had very little ability to penetrate the cell cleavage site area where it could be targeted by protease action. The current invention overcomes the limitations of Thompson's discovery with a molecule more representative of a protein fragment substrates that is more lipid soluble and that easily penetrates the cell proteolysis site where it is quickly targeted by protease cleavage action. As such the present invention solves a long-felt, long existing, unsolved need which optimizes efficacy and scope to provide a reliable means to rapidly eradicate any and all types of viral infections. (see isatin-thio-semicarbazone p. 125, *Cutting's Handbook of Pharmacology, Sixth Edition*)

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7. The applicant has avoided revealing information disclosing his discoveries except to federal authorities on two occasion, and has otherwise responded to inquires by suppliers as Aldrich Chemical only to state that such work pertained to MAOI studies or was enzyme research related. The applicant became interested in undertaking such research when he owned and operated a research, engineering, and prototype development business and worked at the NASA facility in New Orleans. During unrelated work while searching for the properties of a chemical an unrelated entry in the Merck Index for maleic hydrazide took his attention. The entry stated that maleic hydrazide had properties that would stop the growth of plants without harming them. The applicant's curiosity moved him to undertake private research to determine the mechanism responsible believing that such may be applicable for human use to stop cancer cell division and growth.

8. The applicant's research was interrupted by severe family tragedies and personal losses. Foreign employment further prevented a return to research efforts except on a few brief occasions. Then in the mid 90's the applicant was inoculated with a virus following an emergency room visit with an eye injury where over a period of several years such progressed to a state symptomatic of AIDS, Kaposi's sarcoma, and viral conjunctivitis. At such time applicant discovered that the HIV virus was very sensitive to hydrazides and began experimenting to explore this and additional ideas for remedial treatment schemes for HIV/AIDS victims. This renewed pursuit evolved into this present patent application and two non-hydrazide discoveries which are yet to be filed with the PTO. Thanks for your understanding.

Respectfully submitted,



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